

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Everything is quiet at Samoa.

Taro flour is good for indigestion.

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated with a will on the 22d inst.

At last accounts Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.'s stock was quoted at \$7 per share.

Dr. M. L. Miner, V. S., arrived on the Mariposa, and is a guest of his brother, Dr. F. L. Miner.

The Montague-Turner Opera Co. have been giving a successful season at Christchurch, New Zealand.

The steamer W. G. Hall reports very rainy weather on Hawaii and Maui. The volcano is in a very active condition.

The bark John D. Brewer will sail from Boston for this port on or about June 1st. C. Brewer & Co. are the agents.

Five tons of New Zealand onions, the first of the season, have been received by M. W. McChesney & Sons, per the Monowai.

J. D. Spreckels & Bros. offered the steamer Zealandia to the United States Government in case a transport ship was needed.

The schooner Lilioliho will not return to Laysan Island as soon as expected, as Mr. Freeth wishes to remain in this city for some time.

Mr. S. S. Chamberlain and wife arrived on the Mariposa. Mr. Chamberlain is sent as special correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner.

Dr. C. M. Hyde received by this last steamer a check for \$500 from a person not wishing his name mentioned, as a donation to the North Pacific Institute.

E. O. Hall & Son have received per the Mariposa a large lot of new goods. Wire netting, leather belting and Valentine's varnishes can now be had in any quantity.

The five Commissioners were last heard from at Chicago. A private telegram from that city announced all well, and the thermometer 25 degrees below zero.

The Adams will probably come to Honolulu, and possibly the Ranger. The Monterey is not ready, and it would take months, rather than weeks, to complete her.

Robert L. Stevenson, the novelist, was reported in London as dying on the 21st ult. A Samoan paper says he is all right with the exception of a touch of "la grippe," which is now prevalent at Apia.

In the By Authority column in this issue there appear "Rules and regulations in connection with the Acts restricting Chinese immigration," passed at the session of the Legislature of 1892-1893.

Marshal Ashley has added a mounted patrol, composed of white men, to his force. The Plains, Nuuanu Valley and Palama are now carefully guarded. Charles Klemme is sergeant of the Patrol.

The Board of Health has received information that the steamer Yamashiro Maru is not coming, as expected; but in her place the steamer Miiki Maru left Yokohama for this port. She is due on the 27th instant with 700 Japanese laborers.

Messrs. Sam Parker and John Colburn, who were members of the Board of Health, did not resign, although their places on the Board of Health are vacant. They refused to take the oath of allegiance so their names were dropped from the roll.

The ladies of the district of Waimanalo, are busy making arrangements for a concert for the worthy object of raising funds for establishing a small hospital at that place. The entertainment will take place about the latter part of the present month.

Thomas Evans, who was arrested here some time ago on a charge of smuggling opium, made some derogatory remarks about the Provisional Government to an American newspaper. As a result he received a scolding from Commissioner Marsden in the Chicago Herald.

Regarding the fatal accident to the native mail carrier at Molokai, a gentleman stated last night that he accompanied the deceased man once as far as the pali overlooking the Leper Settlement. The native galloped all the way down the steep precipice—1600 feet high—and his companion reached the base of the pali almost an hour after.

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Mauna Loa still shows signs of activity.

H. B. M. S. Daphne arrived at Apia on January 25th from this port.

Captain B. F. Day the new commander of the U. S. S. Boston has arrived.

A second case of smallpox has broken out among the immigrants at the Quarantine Station.

The fifth Raymond & Whitcomb excursion will leave San Francisco for this city on March 15th.

Mr. Edward Suhr has been elected a member of the Advisory Council in place of C. M. Cooke, resigned.

Marshal Ashley has taken out the "290" hackstand electric bell, which has been in the Police Station for a long time.

M. W. McChesney & Sons have received an order from China for 1000 tons of the Honolulu Soap Company's product.

Hereafter, newspaper reporters will be allowed to be present at the general sessions of the Executive and Advisory Councils.

St. Valentine's Day will fall on the 14th inst. The book stores have commenced to exhibit their assortments of pretty valentines.

There is some talk of an additional company of the National Guard. It will be composed of 80 men who will handle the gatlings.

Francis Harding who was sent away on H. B. M. S. Daphne was not put ashore at Samoa as he expected. He was taken as far as Fiji.

A football game between the Unknowns and a team from the Punahou Preparatory School took place on Saturday. The last-named club was defeated.

A number of business men, and others who could afford it, donated the pay which they received from the Government, for carrying rifles, to the American Relief Fund.

The Executive and Advisory Councils of the Government have elected Hon. S. M. Damon, Vice-President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

The new Hawaiian Band gave its second public concert at Emma Square on Saturday afternoon. The boys under Prof. Berger's careful training all show great improvement.

James Brown was married to Miss Sarah Saffery last Wednesday at Ulupalakua, Maui. Rev. Father James performed the ceremony. The young couple were residents of that place.

Rear-Admiral Skerrett is not a stranger in Honolulu. He was here in 1874 in command of the Portsmouth, and assisted in putting down the riot at the time of the election of Kalakaua.

The ADVERTISER has been requested to state that all public school teachers, male and female, are required to take the oath of allegiance, the same as all other employees of the Government.

On receipt of the news by the Mariposa of the death of the distinguished statesman, Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, the flags of the U. S. Legation, the U. S. Consulate-General, and U. S. Ship Boston were placed half mast.

The boat race between the Myrtles and the Healanis is off for the present. The Healanis want to row at Pearl Harbor, while the Myrtles want the contest to take place in the bay. Neither side will give in—and there you are.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, Honorary Life President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will give a free lecture to men only in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday night at 7:30. The subject will be "The Conduct of Life."

The Chinese New Year holidays will commence on next Wednesday, and it is unnecessary to state that they will be celebrated with a will by the Chinese residents. On Thursday a reception will be held at the United Chinese Society on King street between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock. All friends are invited to be present.

In a conference of the Government committee with physicians the other day, the fact was brought out that the artesian well at Thomas Square is impure. It receives a leakage of surface water, and when the Government was pumping water from it into the mains during one of the droughts, a neighboring duck pond ran dry—furnishing a cheerful proof of the quality of the well.

MAUI NEWS.

HERE AND THERE.

The political situation has ceased to be the leading topic in conversation on Maui: everything is quiet and ordinary.

A rumor is flying about that J. W. Kalua, Esq., of Wailuku, was offered the sheriffship, but declined on account of onerous conditions accompanying it.

Appropos of the raising of the United States flag over the Government building, another wild tale came from the land of fables that the National Guard had deserted, and that the Japanese man-of-war had refused to salute the stars and stripes, both disproved by later arrivals.

The Kokomo Catholic Church was crowded to suffocation on Sunday, the 5th instant, the occasion being the confirmation of 136 candidates by the Bishop of Panapolis. On the following Monday his lordship performed the same ceremonies at the Kula church, a large number of Portuguese being in attendance.

A rather extraordinary case of horse-stealing was tried before District Magistrate Copp at the Makawao Court, February 4th. The story is as follows: Some time ago a Hawaiian lost a little bay horse branded P. V. Recently, as he was coming mauka from Paia, he overtook a Japanese riding the aforesaid animal, and when in the vicinity of Deputy-Sheriff Andrews' residence he set up a yell, seized the celestial and held him till he was arrested by the proper officers. During the trial, evidence was forthcoming that the plaintiff bought the horse from another Japanese, and this man from another countryman, and so on till five of the Mikado's subjects were concerned in the affair. The fifth man testified that he purchased the animal from a native in Spreckelsville; but, strange to relate, the quadruped delivered to Japanese number five by the Spreckelsville man had a different brand altogether. P. V. had been altered to 63. The explanation is simple. Chinese and Japanese rarely notice such insignificant (!) details as brands, and so Jap. No. 1 sold the P. V. brute, imagining it to be identical with his horse branded 63. The affair was settled amicably; the Japanese owner got \$15, and the plaintiff kept possession of the animal.

A sure sign of the approach of Chinese New Year is the recent heavy freights in liquors per Likelike and Waimanalo.

A Mormon Sunday-school convention is being held to-day at Pulehina, Kula. Representatives from Lahaina, Wailuku, and all over Maui are expected.

Several people are suffering from la grippe in Hamakua, and cases of mumps have showed themselves among the children in the Government school there.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Charlier, of New York, and his daughter, Mrs. Douglas, have been the guests of Rev. T. L. Gulick for a week and more. Professor Charlier emigrated from France some forty years ago and established in New York the large and well-known Charlier School. For the last three years, having been compelled to give up his school owing to failing health, he has been traveling in all parts of the world. He recently spent three weeks at Kilanea, and intends shortly to visit Haleakala. Formerly he was ordained as an Episcopalian clergyman, and tomorrow he will probably address the attendants of the Paia Foreign Church.

The cool atmosphere of Olinda has much hastened the convalescence of Mr. F. L. Stolz of Kahului.

The Catholic Bishop was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crook during his stay in Makawao.

It is rumored that two former denizens of Maui are enlisted in the National Guard, George Bailey and James Smith.

Mr. Rought, of Paia Plantation, is furnishing the cottage recently occupied by C. H. W. Forster, Esq., and will be found at that address after this week.

A Scotch addition to Makawao society may be expected very soon. No Yankee need apply. Rather run on the maids from Yankeeland, isn't it?

PORT ITEMS AND WEATHER.

During Wednesday, the 8th inst., the bark, Corona, Capt. Wm. McAllen, arrived in Kahului. She came in ballast and made the voyage from Guaymas, Mexico, in twenty-three days.

During the same day the four-masted schooner William Bowden, Fjerem, master, also entered the seaport. Her record is forty-eight days from New South Wales, and she brought 1840 tons of coal for H.C. Co.

She had been beating about outside for a day or two, and during the late afternoon hours of Wednesday was overtaken by darkness inside the harbor. As she could not beat out owing to light winds, the Waimanalo went to her assistance and took her in tow.

The Bowden is a large new schooner, the trip to Maui being her first introduction to old Neptune.

The Mary Winkelman and the Corona are expected to sail for San Francisco laden with sugar next Wednesday.

The Likelike has made two trips to Maui during the past week. She ar-

rived at Kahului on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and immediately left for Hana. She touched at Maiala, Thursday night, en route for Honolulu. She returned to Kahului this morning and takes the mail to the capital this p.m.

Maui people have thus had the pleasure of sending three mails to Honolulu this week on three days in succession, per Likelike and Waimanalo on Thursday, per Kinau on Friday, and per Likelike again to-day.

The Mokoli also visited Kahului during the week.

Weather—The storm record of the week has been very full. An unusually heavy rain took place during Tuesday night, followed by a kona during all Wednesday. An electric storm took place during Thursday night.

Maliko and Alelele gulches have been running heavy streams and Kahului has been flooded.

Maui, Feb. 11, 1893.

HILO BUDGET.

Boom in the Coffee Industry—Mauna Loa Still Active.

A very pleasant event was the social held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Scott, at Wainaku, on the last day of January. The evening itself was delightful and a good attendance turned out. The programme was short but well appreciated. An instrumental solo by Miss Beyer was well received. A song by Dr. Wiggins was most excellently rendered and he was obliged to respond to an encore. A reading, "Tibby and the Laird," was given by Mr. W. E. Scott, after which Dr. Wiggins recited "The Hat" in a very able manner, calling forth many expressions of approval. Refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was spent in social converse.

THE COFFEE BOOM.

The coffee industry is exciting a great deal of inquiry. At the present time there are three parties looking into the future of this business, and all seem deeply impressed with what they have seen. Mr. Albert Horner, of Kukaian, has been here for a week past, visiting the plantations along the road and those in Puna and on the Volcano road, and expresses surprise with the amount that has been done already. Land clearing is being vigorously pushed forward on the Volcano road for a large plant, and it is estimated that before the middle of the year fully 100,000 plants will have been set out.

The new plantations are actively at work securing plants and getting everything in readiness for as large a plant as it is possible to put in. As the Crown lands have passed into control of the government of the new order of things, it is to be hoped they will soon become open to purchase. The eagerness with which leaseholds have been taken shows that they would be rapidly bought up. As it is, all the lots immediately on the Volcano road have been taken, so that settlers will have to take lots farther back. With the land in control of the Government there would be a better chance of having side roads opened up and a much larger amount of the land made immediately available.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we hear of the continued application and success of our young artist Mr. D. Howard Hitchcock, who has been over in Paris for almost two years and a half diligently studying under Bougeraux and other masters in the Ecole des Beaux Arts. He is at present at work on a painting for the Salon of this year, and if he succeeds in getting it placed will add immensely to his reputation. While on the islands he was particularly intimate with Tavernier, who took a great interest in him, and it was from the encouragement he received from him that he sought the present opportunity which happily became available. His term of study will be finished in October, and he will be welcomed back to the islands and we trust that his works will help greatly to give the islands prominence abroad.

Manna Kea is again capped with a beautiful mantle of pure white snow, occasionally reflections can be seen on the sky above Manna Loa showing that the crater remains active.

The brig Lurline, Matson, arrived on January 31st, seventeen days from San Francisco with general cargo. She is now being loaded with sugar from Hakalan Plantation by the steamer Hawaii and will sail again in a few days.

A party of about a dozen tourists have become so enamored of the Volcano, which is unusually active at present, that they have decided to remain over another ten days.

A heavy southerly storm is raging (Wednesday) over in Kan. At Kapapa it was blowing so heavy that a cattle drive which had been arranged for the day was postponed. Considerable damage will be done to the standing cane by the force of the wind.

The four-masted schooner R. W. Bartlett from San Francisco arrived on the 9th inst.

Hilo, Feb. 9, 1893.

Bandmaster Charles Grosscup, who was here in the Charleston with Rear-Admiral Brown, is on the Mohican. Admiral Skerrett's band consists of eleven musicians.

KOHALA NOTES.

An Absence of Rain in That District.—A Sugar Mill Disabled.

It is mighty cold up here, nights. Such weather is invigorating though, and might be of benefit to some of the drooping spirits of the Lost Cause. It does not seem as though the mercury was fooling with zero sometimes when you are searching in light apparel for that extra blanket. Up to the last day or two the weather has continued very dry. Plantation managers' clothes are all bagged at the knees praying for rain. It acts as though it was trying to rain and could not. It clouds up and gets all ready, and gives us a little dash of rain perhaps, and then subsides. We get some rain of course, but nothing like what we are entitled to. We see by the papers that Honolulu is getting more than her share. We were not consulted about the revolution, and now it is not raining on the just and the unjust alike, and we take it hard up here.

The people who frequent the Postoffice at Kapaau seem to be especially good-natured. Their willingness to assist the postal authorities in distributing mail has often been commented on. In fact, some people think these kokuas rather in the way than of any service. They say they would prefer waiting a little longer for their mail rather than to have it overhauled by every Tom, Dick and Harry in Kohala. These growlers are increasing in numbers of late. And it is to be hoped over-willing helpers will take a hint and keep outside.

Union Mill's machinery is temporarily disabled, a shaft in a three-roller mill having broken. The machinery has been sent to Honolulu for repairs.

Mr. Chillingsworth, deputy marshal, has been the guest of the community since the arrival of the Kinau. His many old friends are glad to see him looking well. He has pretty much completed feeling the public pulse in Kohala, with gratifying results.

There was a little cutting done over a game of poker in Mahukona the other night. A big drunken Kanaka attacked a Japanese, who drew a knife in self-defense. A couple of bystanders who interfered received a few scratches. But no serious injuries resulted from the scuffle.

Twice within a week there has been a heavy surf from a northerly direction, due probably to distant storms. Here the winds have continued light for some time.

A couple of horses belonging to a poor man who can ill afford the loss fell from the top of a high cutting to the government road and were killed. Somebody showed great negligence in the disposal of the carcasses, as for some time the effluvia from them made the neighborhood of Pastor Ostrom's house almost untenable. Greed of office may concentrate so many offices in one individual that he has not time to attend to all his duties. But neglect in the matter of public health ought not to be tolerated.

The sugar mills of North Kohala turn out about eighty tons of sugar every twelve hours. Niuhii Mill is trying the sulphur process this season. The sugar looks like white granulated and a very handsome grain, but the raw sugar taste is unchanged. The practical working of the process so far is not entirely satisfactory as regards quantity turned out.

Mr. Kynnersley's burst of information in the ADVERTISER on the political situation in Kohala was read with surprise here. It is a matter of grave regret that he should have thought it necessary to excuse and bolster up his own ill-advised course by dragging before the public the name of our esteemed and worthy fellow-citizen Dr. Wight. That gentleman's opinions have always been expressed with a degree of moderation that Mr. Kynnersley would do well to imitate.

The political horizon has cleared up in Kohala and we are looking toward the sunrise. When the stary flag was raised on Aliiolani Hale we felt it was the promise of the good time coming when we should have stable government and national self-respect.

For the last two days copious showers have fallen and the sound of thanksgiving is heard.

The oath of allegiance to the Provisional Government has been taken by many citizens, including Kamaooha, the native leader.

By the Lehua, on Wednesday night, we received a Honolulu mail through the courtesy of Wilder's Steamship Company, and the news that the siege is raised and martial rule is over has been received here with great satisfaction.

Kohala, Feb. 10, 1893.

LILIUOKALANI'S RIVAL.

A Dalmatian Widow Reported to Be Heading for Honolulu.

The London Telegraph tells a long story respecting approaching tribulation for Queen Liliuokalani, who is the widow of John O. Dominis, of Honolulu, and a sister of the late King Kalakaua. The Telegraph yarn is to the effect that Mr. Dominis was once King of Hawaii and was known as Hermann I.; that he was a native of Dalmatia, and that since his death the Queen has been looking energetically for his relatives. The article is as follows: "Several years ago a Dalmatian sailor named Jerko Dominis, after innumerable adventures, hair-breadth escapes and feats of valor found his way to the Hawaiian Islands, where he married Liliuokalani, the daughter of a native chief, who in due time became queen, making him the partaker of the honors of royalty. As king he bore the name of Hermann I. For twenty years he governed his subjects satisfactorily and toward the end of 1891 he died. His son, Hermann II., is only six years old and his widow is the regent. Now, this lady, knowing that her late spouse was a European, has been making strenuous endeavors to discover his relatives, and whenever a ship touched at the port she always made it a point to go on board and question the captain as to whether he knew any Dominis of Dalmatia. "For a long time the widowed Queen's endeavors to find King Hermann's relatives were unsuccessful, but lately the Imperial Austrian corvette Fasana touched at the Sandwich Islands, and the Dowager Queen went on board and asked the Admiral whether he could tell her anything about the Dominis family of Dalmatia. He answered in the negative, but noticing the lady's desire to learn something about them, promised to make inquiries of the Marine Department of the War Ministry. The matter was then referred to the Foreign Office, which published an advertisement calling upon all the Dominis of Dalmatia to come forward, whereupon there was a repetition of what occurred when the American spiritualistic medium called for the spirit of Smith.

"Thousands of Dominis are said to have reported themselves, personally, or by letter, for the name is a very common one in those parts. King Hermann's sister was, however, discovered among them, as was also his lawful wife; for it appears that the late King married in Dalmatia when only a sailor. This woman now demands that the Hungarian Government should help her to her rights. She does not seek to become Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, but she asks to be declared the legitimate heir to her husband's property. Should the Hungarian Government refuse her its help, the energetic widow is determined to set out for Honolulu and appeal directly to her successful rival, Queen Liliuokalani, the widow of her own husband."—S. F. Bulletin.

A COMPARISON.

Some Wet and Dry Moons. Reports of rainfall are commonly made by calendar months. On this basis the highest rainfall reported for Honolulu for one month in the past fifteen years is 13.74 inches, for February, 1888. The lowest record in the same period is 0.13 inch for March, 1878, the whole amount for the three months, January, February and March that year being only 0.62 inch, and for the whole rainy season, Oct. 1877 to March 1878, inclusive, only 3.45 inches.

Disregarding calendar months, and for that matter lunar months as well, we may find in the records of the past three years the following illustrations of the caprices of our "winter season." During the four weeks ending March 13, 1890, (the moon coming on that day to its last quarter) there were eleven days of overcast sky, with 19.22 in. of rain. During the four weeks ending March 20, 1891, (the moon reaching its last quarter on the 17th) there were five days of overcast sky, with 0.33 inch of rain. During the four weeks ending March 20, 1892, (the moon reaching its last quarter on the following day) there were three days of overcast sky and 0.27 in. of rain.

By the way can anyone give from past records a parallel to the past eleven days of almost uninterrupted cloudiness?

A. B. LYONS.

Feb. 11, 1893.

Until further notice the Advisory Council will hold only afternoon sessions, commencing at 2 o'clock.